

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION
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TITLE : INCOMING FACSIMILE ROUTING USING TEXT AND
IMAGE ANALYSIS
DOCKET NO. : P-2190-US

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was filed on as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number , and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

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Prior Foreign Applications:	Priority Claimed:		
<u>127982</u> (Number)	<u>Israel</u> (Country)	<u>10 January 1999</u> (Day/Month, Year Filed)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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